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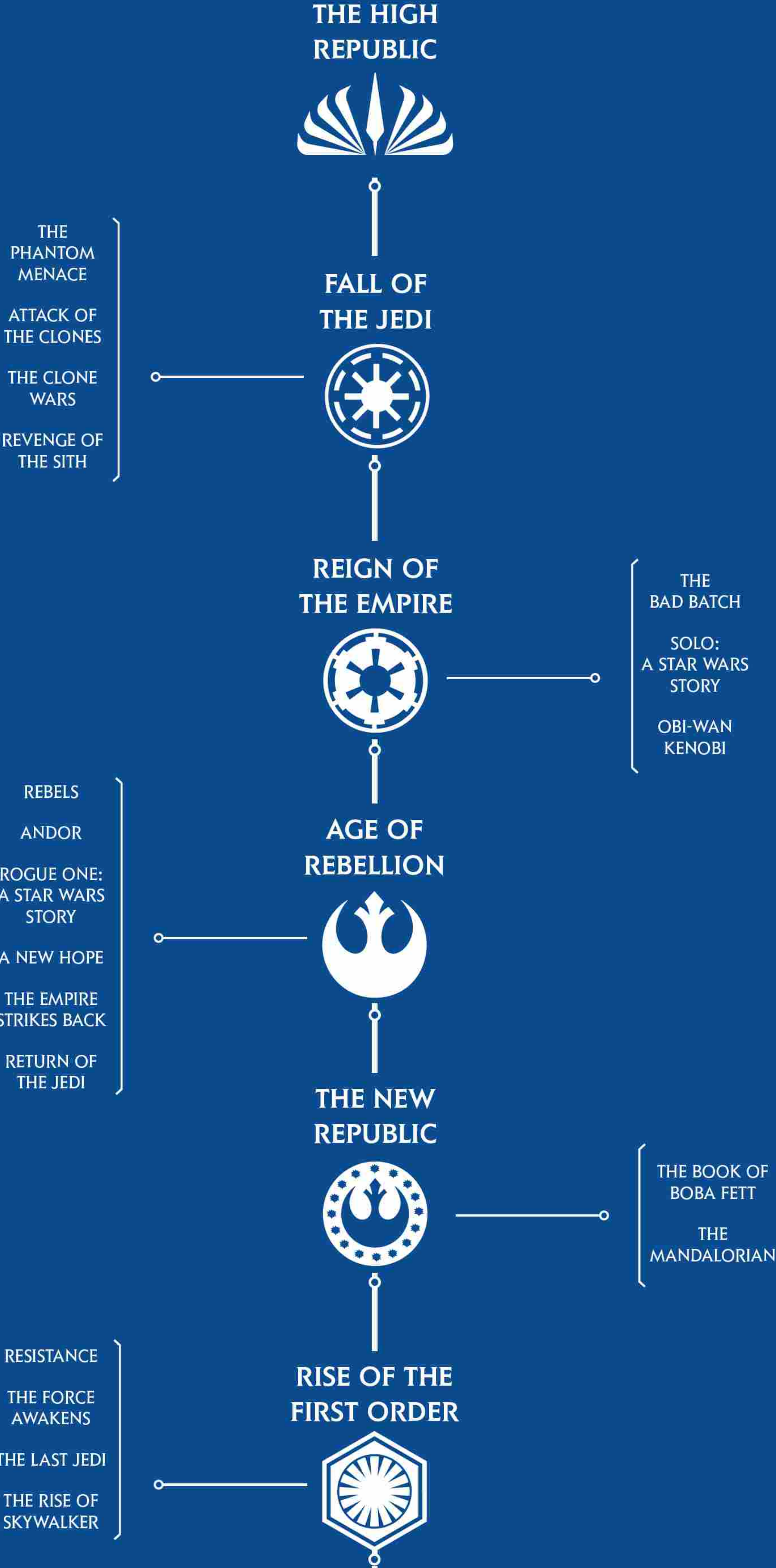
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STAR WARS

THE HIGH REPUBLIC

BEHOLD
THE
HAND OF
SIBERUS!





THE HIGH REPUBLIC

BATTLE FOR THE FORCE

CHAPTER IV: THE HAND OF SIBERUS

As Jedha burns, Padawan Matty Cathley protects Kradon Minst's besieged Enlightenment tapbar from an enforcer-droid attack.

Meanwhile, Vildar Mac and Tey Sirrek have entered the secret Jedi vault in the ruins of the great statue that once stood in Jedha's cold desert. Here the unlikely allies have discovered that the recent troubles have all been a smoke screen to hide Werth Plouth's search for a fabled artifact known as the Rod of Daybreak.

Now, with the combined Rods of Power in his hand, the Herald of the Path of the Open Hand fully controls the creature known only as the Leveler, a creature capable of striking fear into the heart of any Force user.

A creature that has begun to feed....

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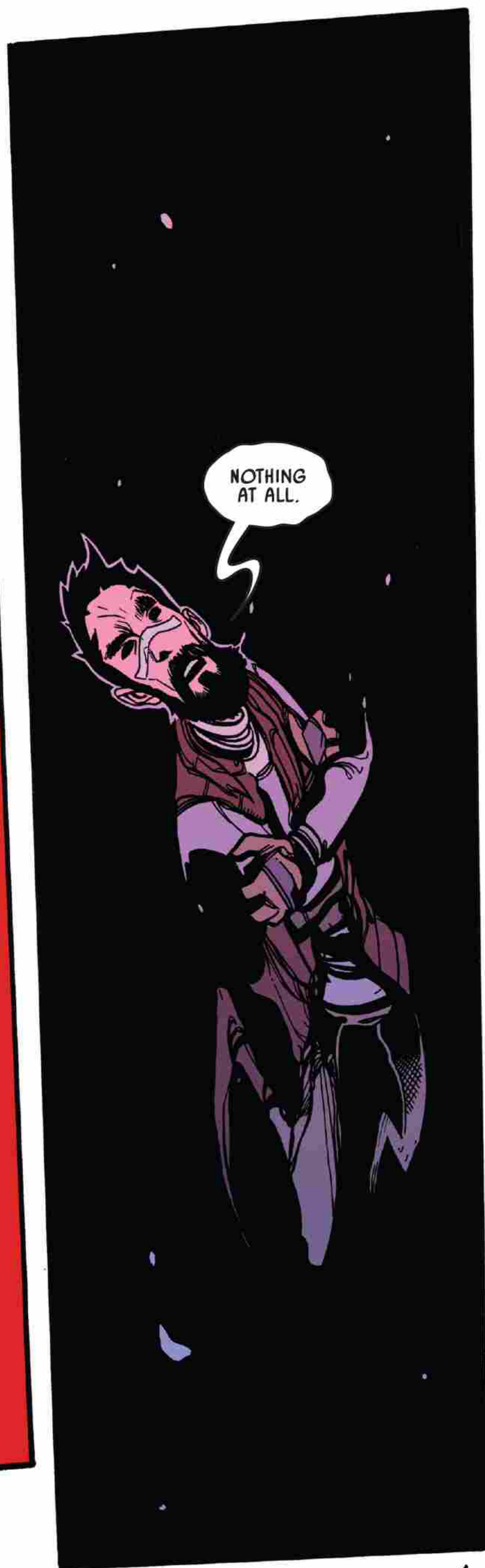
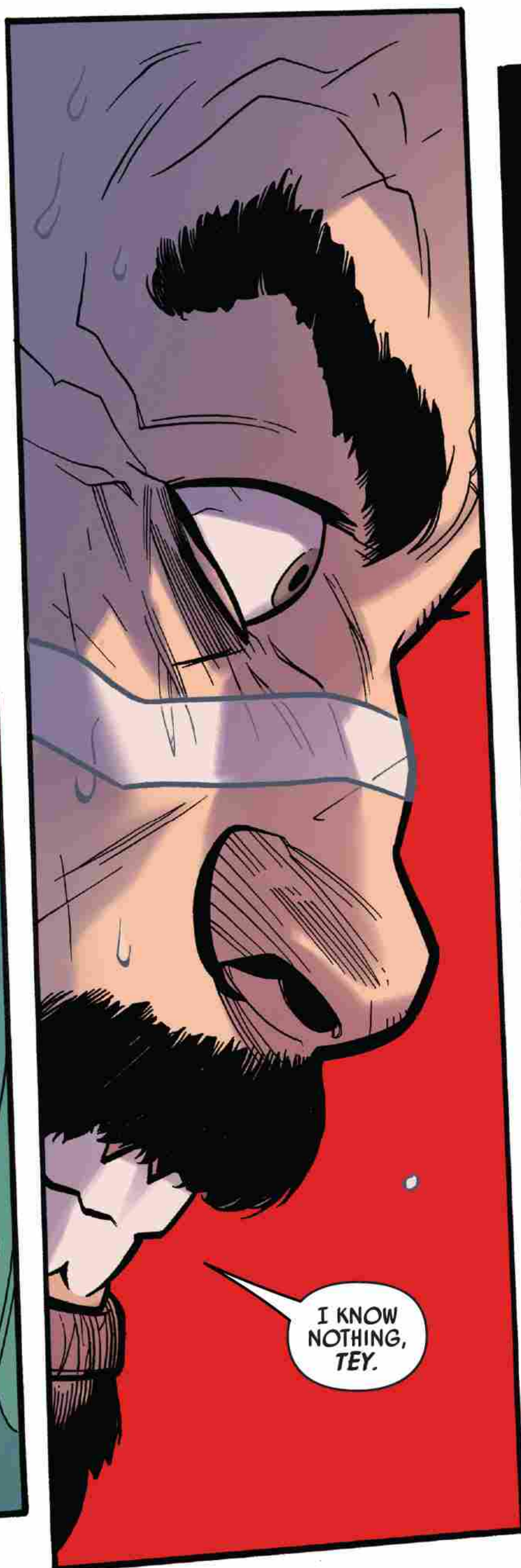
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THE SECRET
JEDI VOLT.
JEDHA.









NOW
WHAT?



YES?

IS THAT
MARDA?

WE DO?
THAT IS INTERESTING.
THANK YOU FOR THE
INFORMATION.

WERTH!
WAS THAT
MARDA?



WE HAVE
COMPANY.

WHERE?



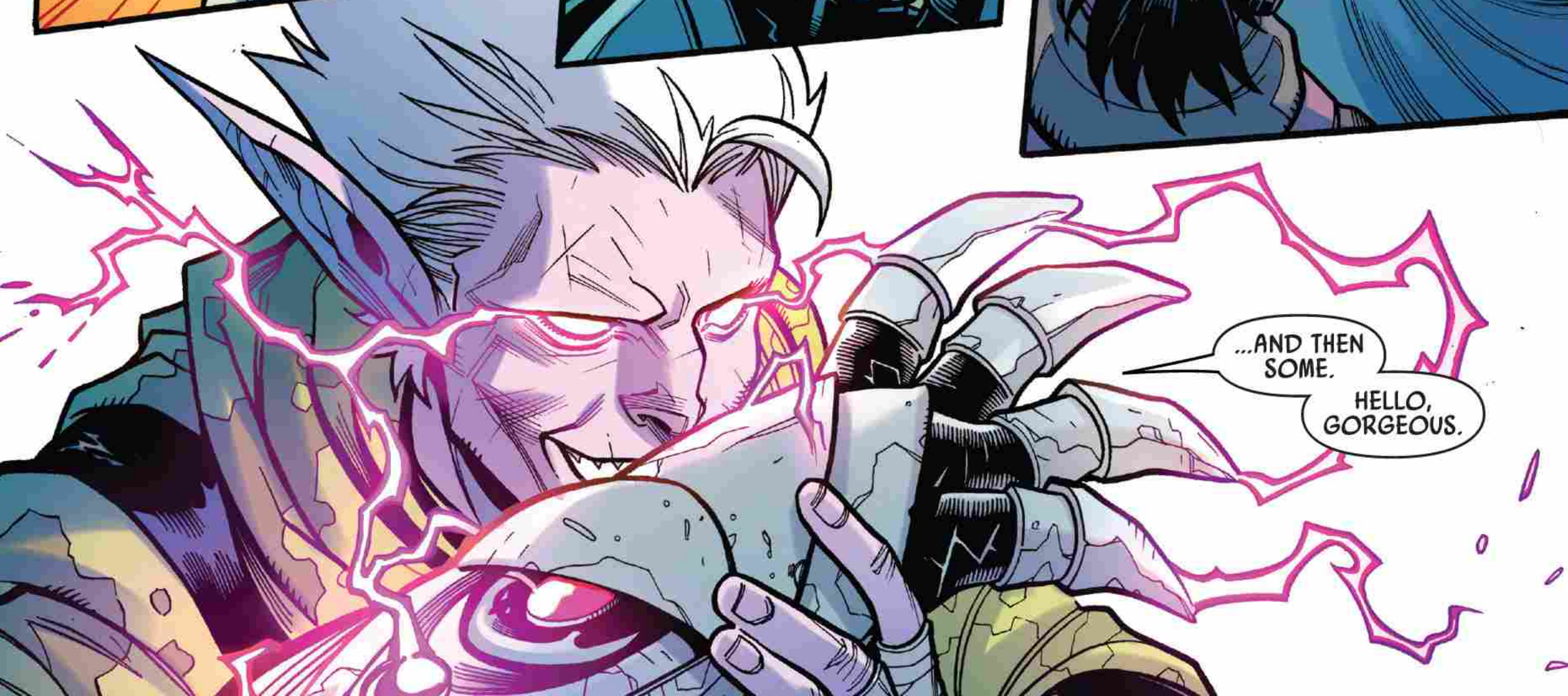
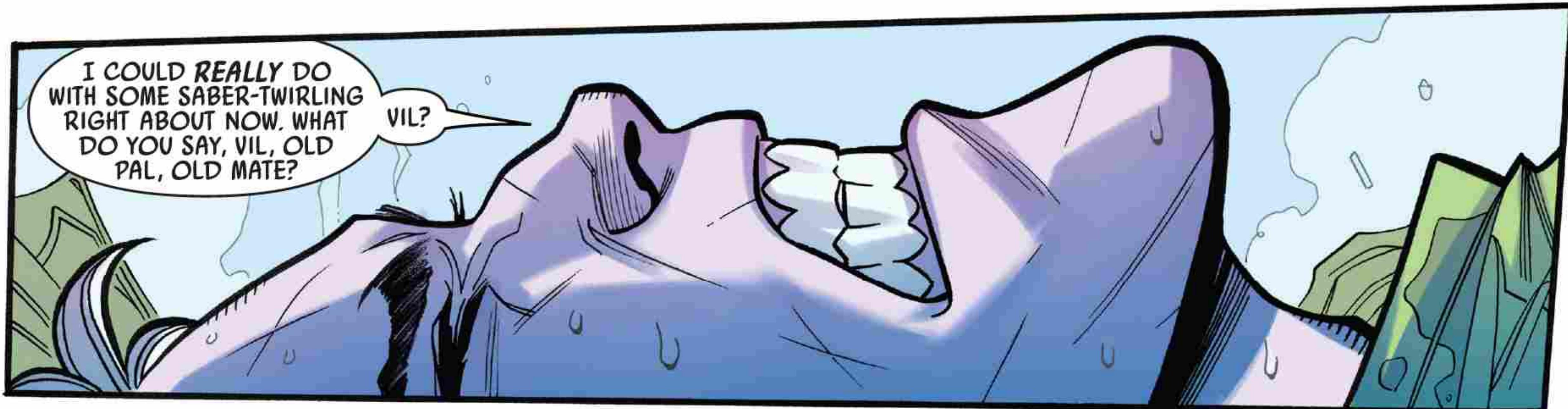
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YOU. THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.

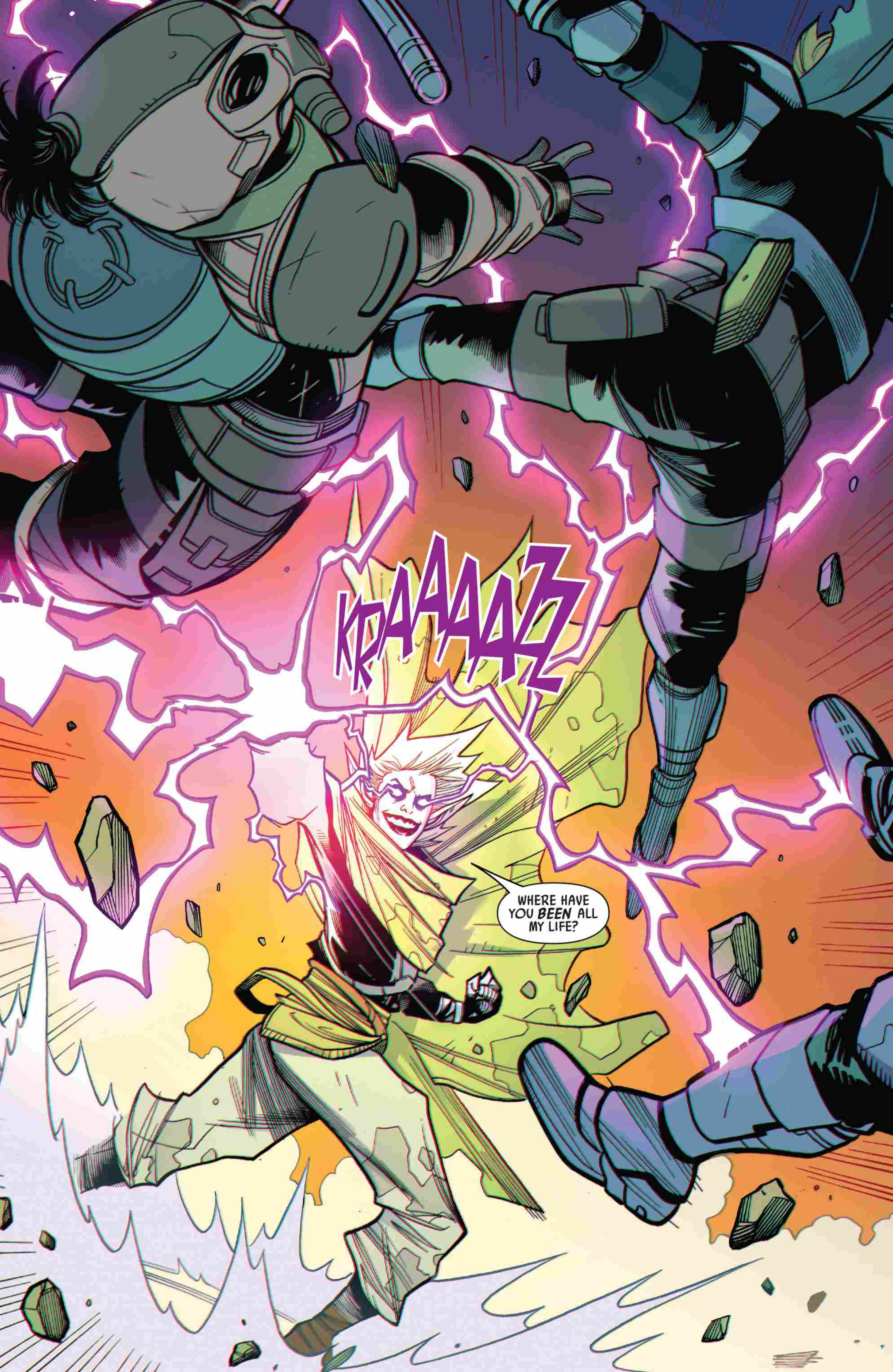


I BELIEVE
THAT ANSWERS YOUR
QUESTION.

SHEA.
BARKOV.
DEAL WITH
IT.



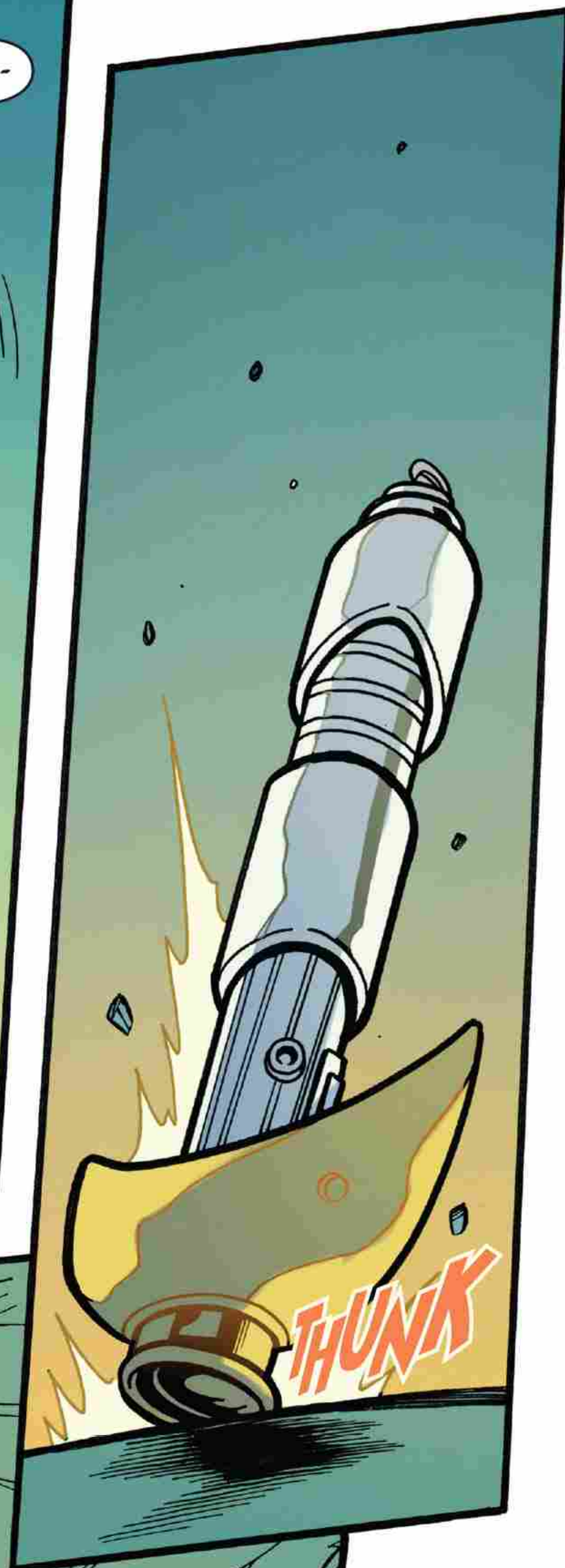
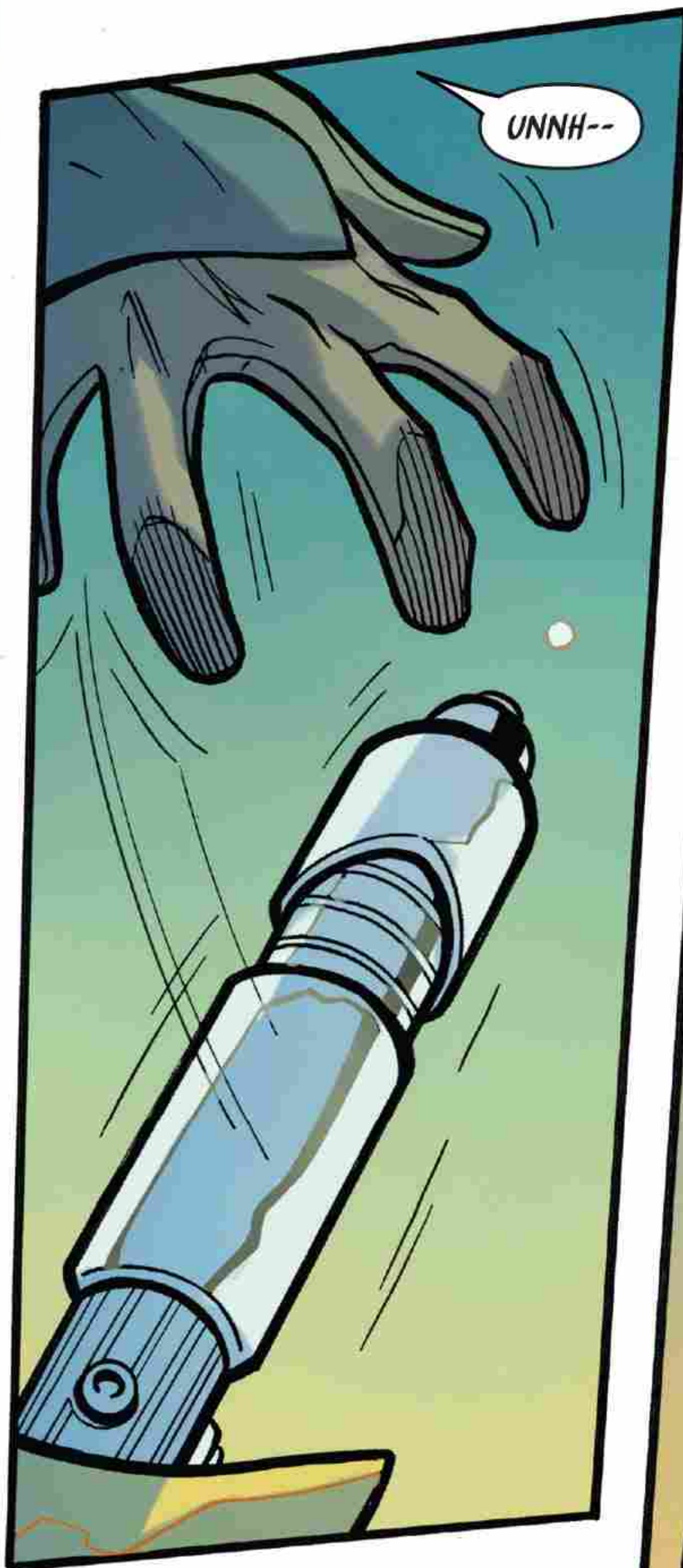


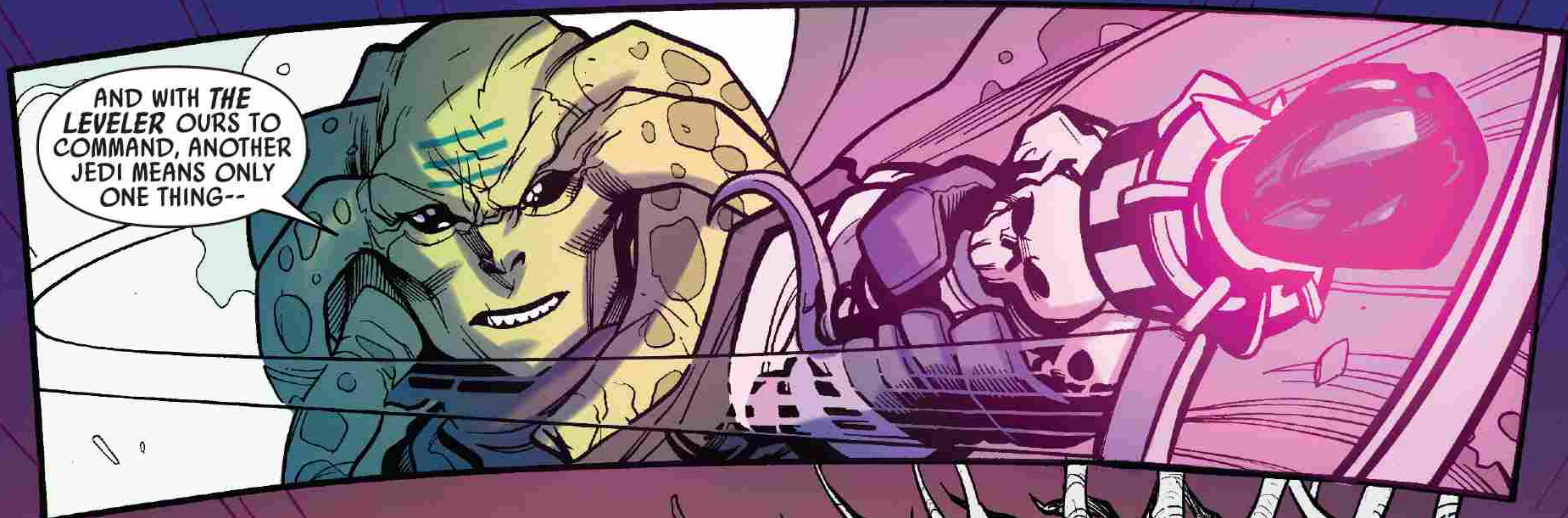


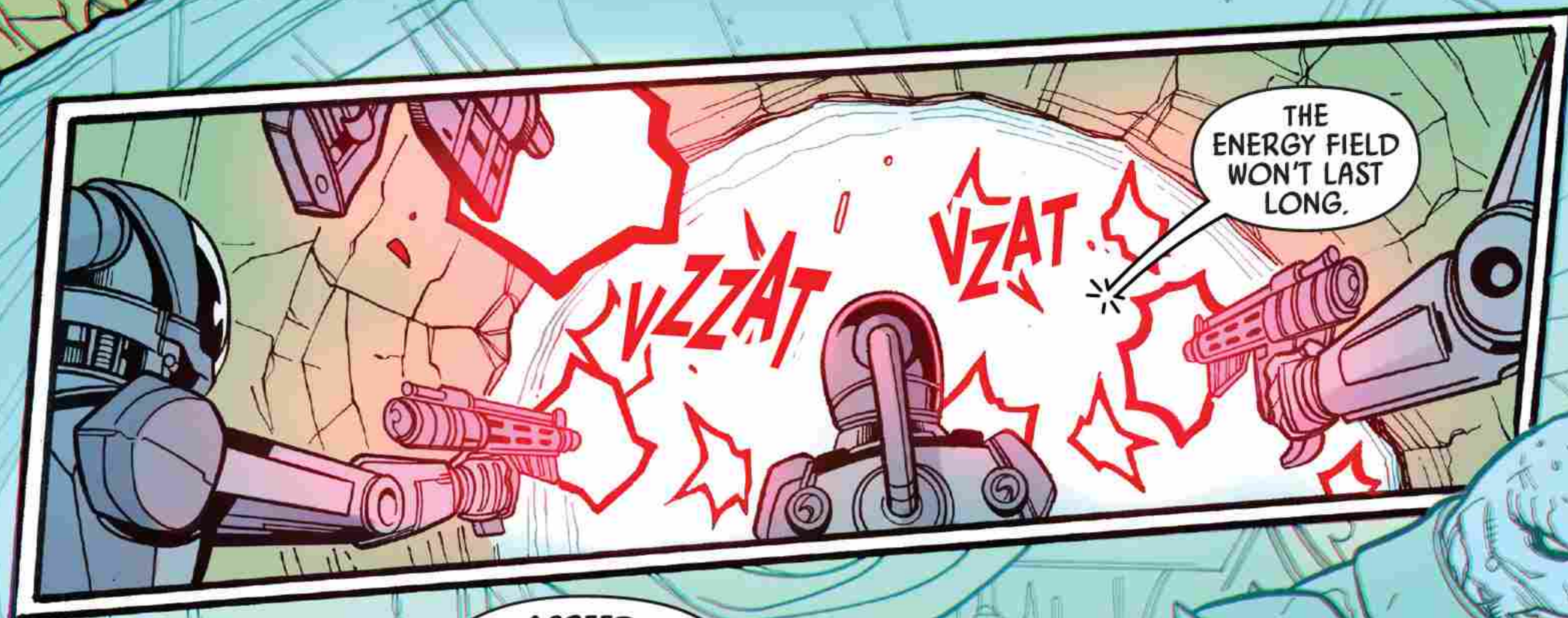
KRAAAAAA

WHERE HAVE
YOU *BEEEN* ALL
MY LIFE?









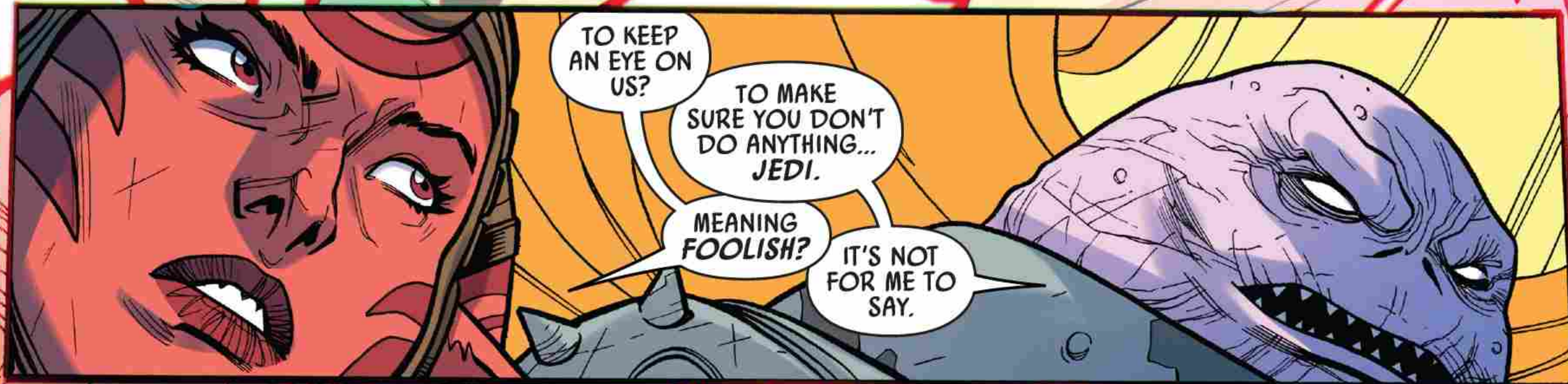
AGREED, CAMILLE. BUT I'M SURE TARNA AND YOURS TRULY CAN HANDLE THINGS HERE--

I WISH I SHARED YOUR CONFIDENCE, MATTY.

--YOU SHOULD HELP YOUR SISTER PROTECT THE WOUNDED IN THE BAR.

KRADON TOLD ME TO STAY WITH YOU!

ENLIGHTENMENT. JEDHA CITY.



TO KEEP AN EYE ON US?

TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING... JEDI.

MEANING FOOLISH?

IT'S NOT FOR ME TO SAY.



YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF DOING ANYTHING FOOLISH, ARE YOU, PADAWAN?

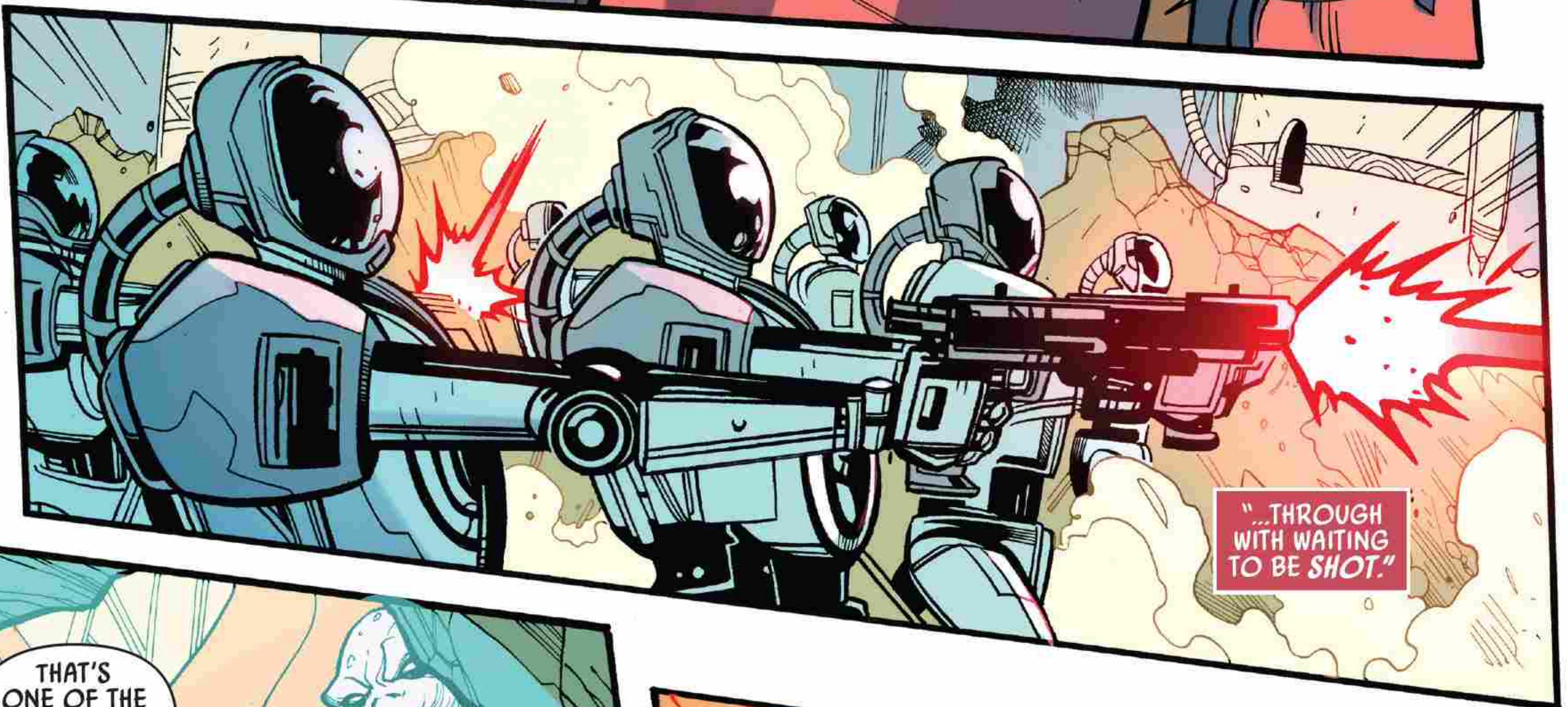
REPRESENTATIVE. I'M INSULTED.



PADAWAN...

NOW
DON'T GO
PULLING RANK
ON ME.

I DON'T
KNOW ABOUT
YOU, BUT I AM
THROUGH WITH
HIDING...



"...THROUGH
WITH WAITING
TO BE SHOT."



THAT'S
ONE OF THE
ENERGY-FIELD
GENERATORS,
RIGHT?

KRADON
ISN'T GOING
TO LIKE THIS,
IS HE?

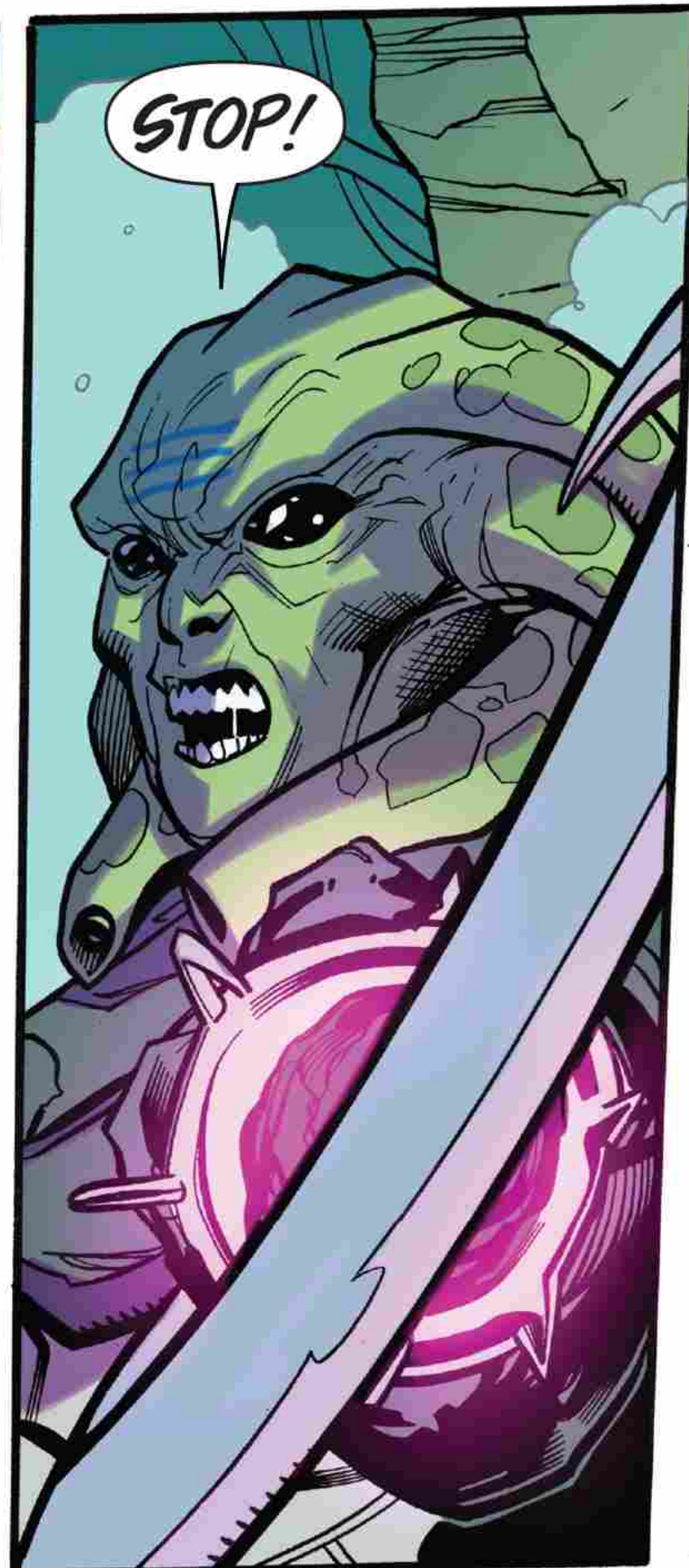
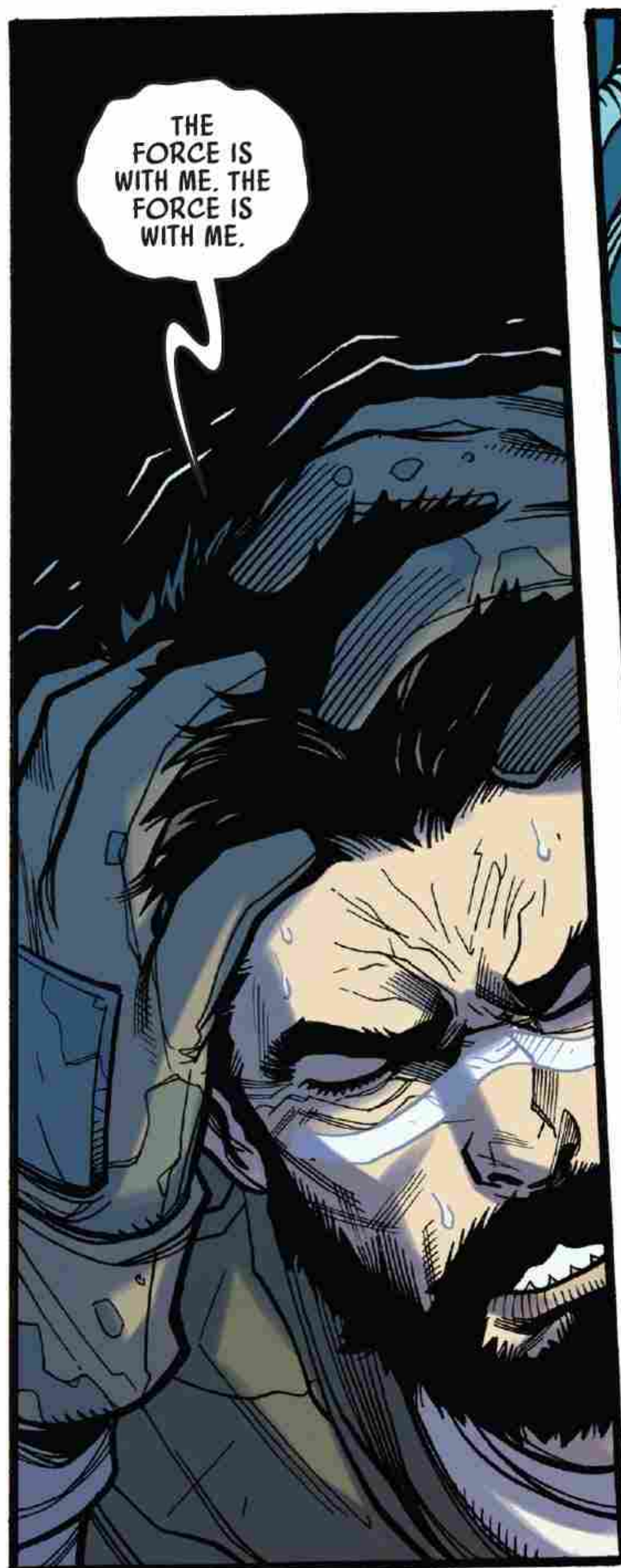


NOT IN THE
SLIGHTEST!



YUP. AND
WITH IT, ANY
EXCUSE WE HAVE
TO COWER IN A
CORNER.







BUT I
AM NOT MY
DAUGHTER.

THERE
CAN BE NO
WITNESSES.

LET THE
LEVELER HAVE
ITS FILL!

AAAH!

NO. NOT
VILDAR.

NOT
TODAY!

KRA-ZAAA

SKREEEE



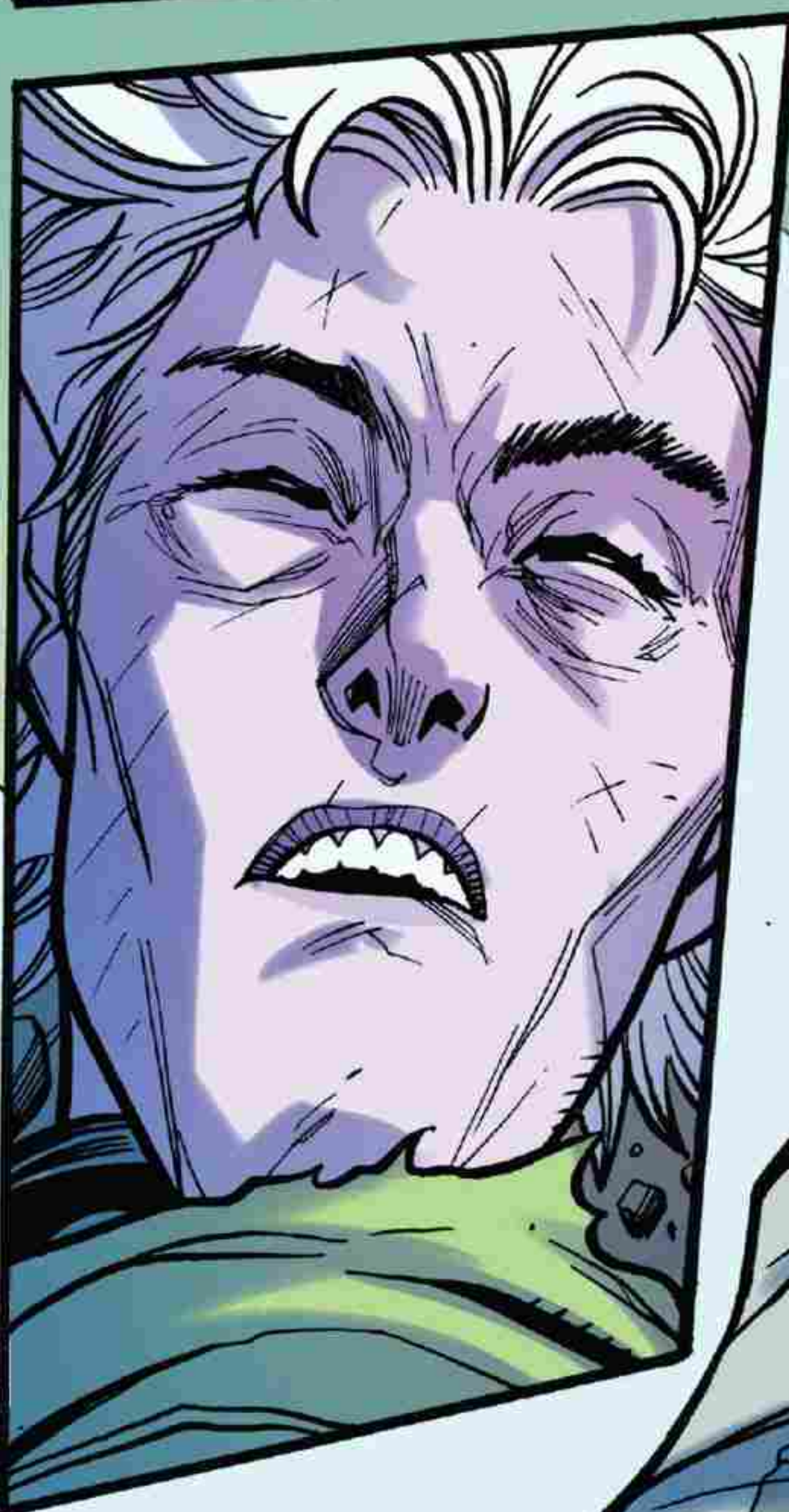
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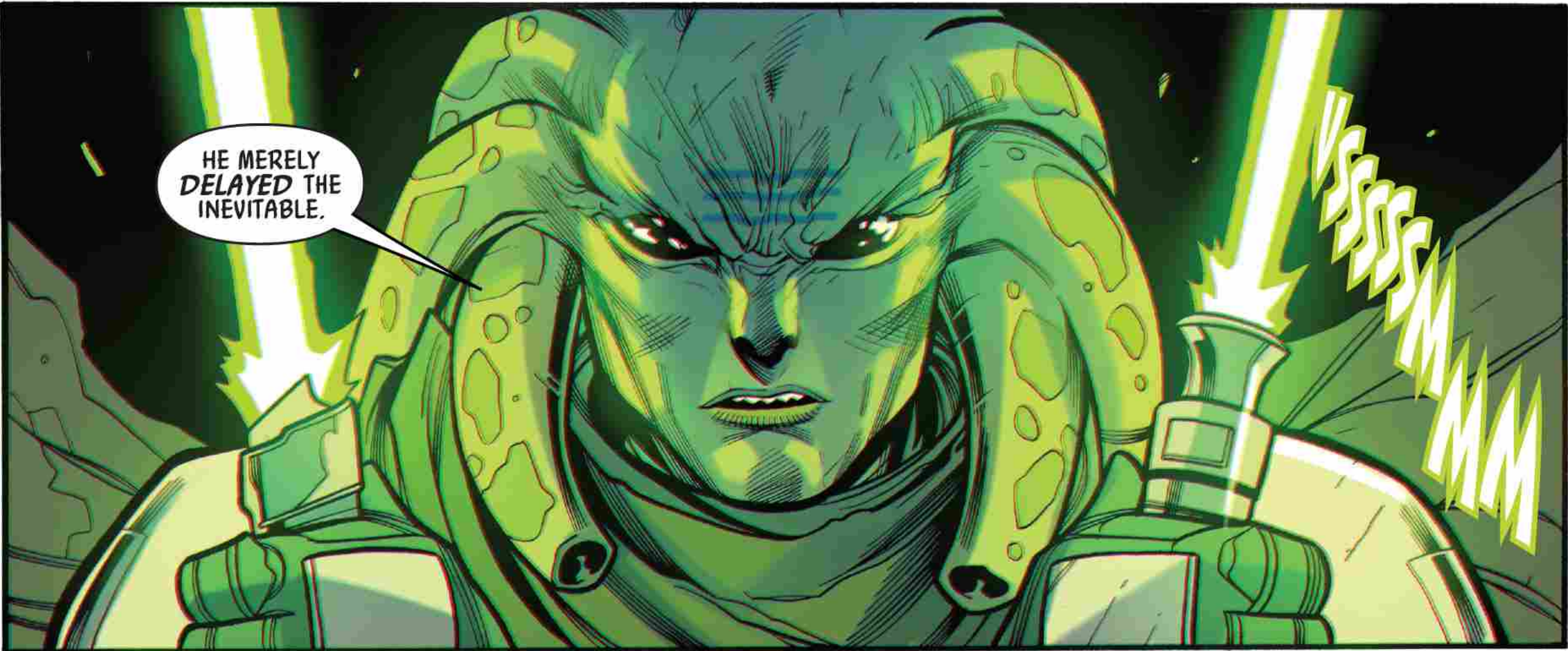
OH,
I COULD
REALLY GET
USED TO
THIS.

I WOULDN'T.

ZZAPP

HHNN--





HE MERELY
DELAYED THE
INEVITABLE.



THE
FORCE IS
WITH ME. I AM
ONE WITH THE
FORCE.



THE
FORCE IS
WITH ME. I AM
ONE WITH THE
FORCE.



THE
FORCE IS
WITH ME. I AM
ONE WITH THE
FORCE.



THE
FORCE HAS
ABANDONED
ME--

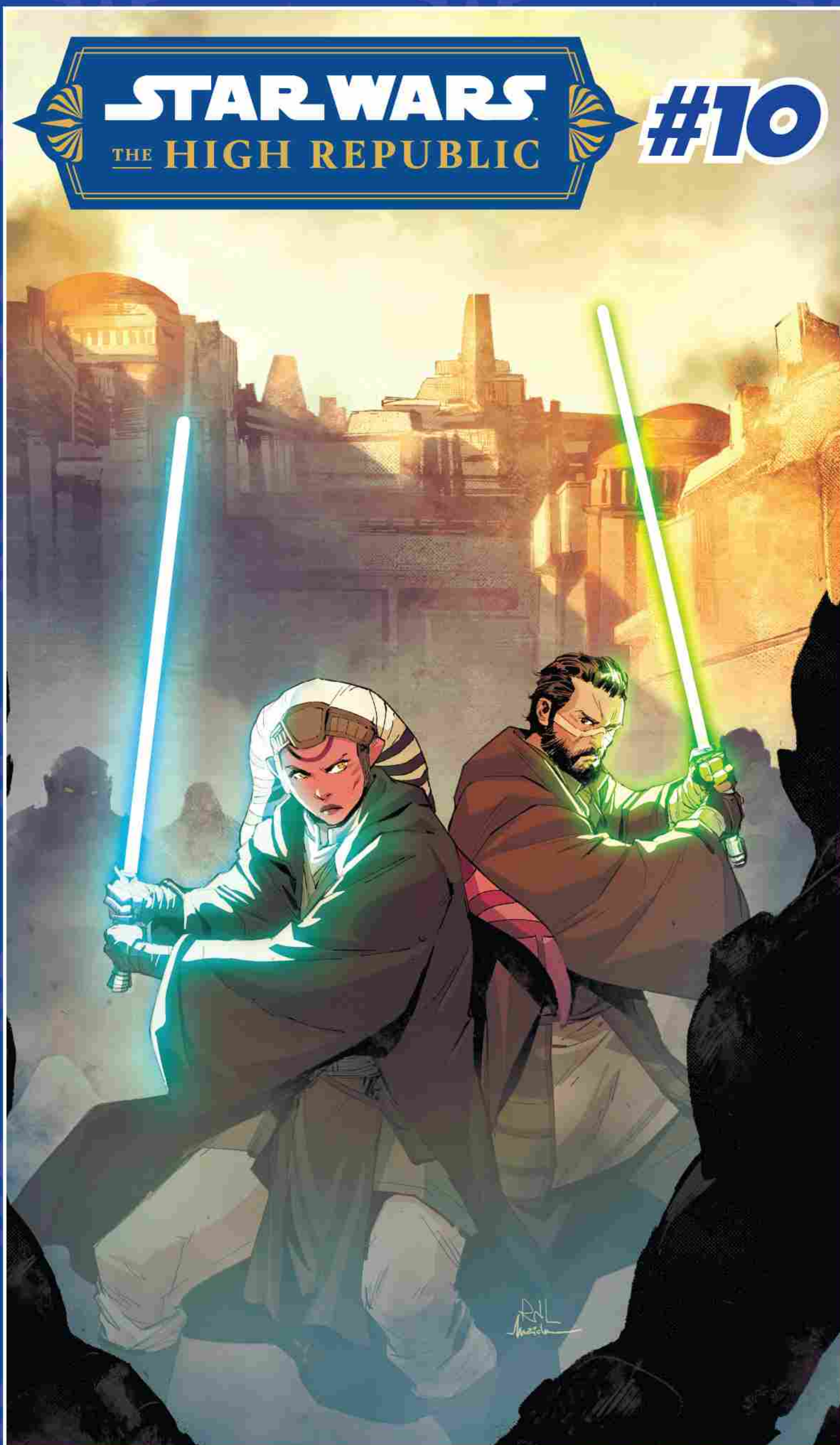


KRAAZZAK

--TO HELL
WITH THE
FORCE!

TO BE CONCLUDED!

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**DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF THE DARK SIDE!
THE LEVELER HAS BEEN UNLEASHED IN A SECRET JEDI VAULT ON JEDHA.
JEDI KNIGHT VILDAR MAC HAS RISKED EVERYTHING TO DEFEAT
THE PATH OF THE OPEN HAND, BUT WITH TEY SIRREK DEAD,
CAN HE RESIST THE LURE OF THE DARK SIDE?
JEDHA'S BATTLE FOR THE FORCE REACHES ITS EPIC CONCLUSION.**

COMING SOON

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